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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Appl. No.: 10/026,931; Filed: December 27, 2001  
For: Allergy Vaccines  
Inventor: Mahler, et al  
Our Ref.: 966927.00007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter to the USPTO;
2. Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
3. One return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Response being due on or before Monday, August 22, 2005, it is not believed that any extension of time to respond is necessary. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be amended as indicated below.